OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for the week ending Saturday the 15th January 1938.

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate		Market report	Retail prices
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Food Grains and Pulses.—							
Rice ...	Guntoor per palla ...	100	246	12 0 0	to 14 12 0	...	6½ to 8 seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla.	100	246	.....		No stock	
	Dharapur per palla ...	100	246	.....		Do	
	Mysore Kaddi per palla...	100	246	12 8 0		...	8 ,,
Ragi ...	Alubbalu per palla ...	100	246	.....		Do	
	Duyam (Black) per cart-load.	640	...	37 0 0		...	
	Superior (Red) per cart-load.	640	...	38 0 0	to 39 0 0	...	16 to 17 ,,
Tur	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....		...	8½ to 10 ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....		...	4½ to 6½ ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....		...	8 to 8½ ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....		...	6 to 6½ ,,
Oils and Oil seeds—							
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26½	4 8 0		...	Re. 0-2-0 per seer.
	Castor oil ...	...	28	4 8 0		...	,, 0-2-0
Oil seeds ..	Gingelly or Til seed per candy.	255	...	35 0 0	to 37 0 0		
	Castor seed per candy ...	255	...	24 0 0	to 25 0 0		
Other Food Articles.—							
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	2 12 0		...	Re. 0-5-6 to 0-6-0 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	2 8 0		...	
Jaggery ...	Achu ...	...	28	1 4 0	to 1 10 0	...	Re. 0-3-0 to 0-3-6 per viss.
	Oonde ...	...	28	1 4 0	to 1 10 0	...	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26½	14 0 0		...	Rs. 1-14-0 per viss.
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	7 0 0		...	14 seers per rupee.

BANGALORE,
Dated 17th January 1938.

V. VENKATACHAR,
For *Director.*

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE, FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1938.

A total of 83 attacks with 55 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 94 attacks with 50 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported one attack with nil death and 2 attacks with 1 death respectively, while Kolar Gold Field Area reported 11 attacks with 9 deaths. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1937 and 1936 were 51 attacks with 31 deaths and 21 attacks with 12 deaths, respectively.

One attack with nil death from small-pox was reported from Kolar Gold Field Area.

Five fatal cases from Influenza were reported from one village in Shimoga Taluk.

The State remained free from Cholera and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 112 (24 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 27·46 (21·57 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 31·20 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Typhoid, 5 under Other Fevers, 8 under Phthisis, 12 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 86 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 83 deaths (11 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 29·70 (25·76 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 31·82 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 1, Broncho Pneumonia 5, Pneumonia 5, Phthisis 6, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 6, and all other causes 60. The reported mortality was low.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 66 (10 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 27·61 (23·43 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 27·29 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 1, Malaria 2, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 6, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 3 and all other causes 53. The mortality was normal.

There were 38 deaths (9 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field area, equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 23·69 (18·08 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 39·87 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—9 under Plague, 1 under Other Fevers, 3 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 25 under all other causes. The reported mortality was very low.

P. PARTHASARATHY,
Director.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Monthly Means of 8 A.M. *Meteorological Observations for December* 1937.

Height of Observatory above mean sea level	BANGALORE 3,021 ft.	MYSORE 2,518 ft.	HASSAN 3,149 ft.	CHITALDRUG 2,405 ft.	BALEHONNUR 2,917 ft.	NANDI HILL 4,851 ft.
Pressure (red. to 32° F.) ...	27·006	27·487	26·878	27·590	27·098	...
Temperature in shade :—						
Dry Bulb ...	64·3	67·3	65·7	69·7	64·3	59·8
Maximum ...	79·0	81·4	82·4	84·2	79·5	68·4
Minimum ...	58·5	61·0	59·5	63·3	57·5	55·3
Wet Bulb ...	60·3	62·6	60·6	63·0	60 5	53·9
Temperature in open space :—						
Maximum in the Sun ...	132·0	...	. .	...	...	...
Minimum on Grass ...	56·2	...	...	...	...	...
Rainfall (Total) ...	0·75	0·19	0·67	1·20	2·52	0·79
Wind Direction ...	S 85° E	S 84° E	N 77° E	S 82° E	S 55° E	...
Velocity (miles per hour)	6	5	3	4	3	...
Cloud in cents ...	50	40	32	28	42	31
Daily Hours of Bright Sunshine.	6·6	...	...	...	...	...

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